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## SACRAMENTO UPDATE

This memorandum provides an update of Governor Brown's action on seven County-advocacy measures. The Governor has until Sunday, October 9, 2011 to act on any remaining bills passed by the Legislature during the first year of the 2011-12 Legislative Session.

## **Status of County-Advocacy Legislation**

County-opposed-unless-amended AB 6 (Fuentes), which would eliminate Statewide Fingerprint Imaging System (SFIS) for the CalFresh Program, maintain SFIS for the CalWORKs Program, change CalWORKs and CalFresh reporting requirements from a quarterly to a semi-annual reporting period, and establish a utility assistance initiative for CalFresh beneficiaries, was signed by the Governor on October 6, 2011, and it is Chapter 501, Statutes of 2011. This measure becomes effective January 1, 2012.

County-opposed AB 341 (Chesbro), which would increase the mandatory solid waste diversion rate from 50 percent to 75 percent and require local governments to implement a commercial recycling program, was signed by the Governor on October 5, 2011, and it is Chapter 476, Statutes of 2011. This measure becomes effective January 1, 2012.

County-supported AB 402 (Skinner), which would authorize a school district and county office of education to incorporate CalFresh Program information into the School Lunch Program application, was signed by the Governor on October 6, 2011, and it is Chapter 504, Statutes of 2011. This measure becomes effective January 1, 2012.

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County-supported AB 959 (Jones), which would provide a one-month grace period to participants in the CalWORKs and CalFresh Programs for filing required quarterly reports, was signed by the Governor on October 6, 2011, and it is Chapter 506, Statutes of 2011. This measure becomes effective January 1, 2012.

County-opposed SB 244 (Wolk), which would expand the planning and zoning law to require a city or county to amend its general plan to address the presence of island, fringe, or legacy unincorporated communities, inside or near its boundaries, was signed by the Governor on October 7, 2011, and it is Chapter 513, Statutes of 2011. This measure becomes effective January 1, 2012.

County-supported SB 502 (Pavley), which would establish the Hospital Infant Feeding Protection Act and would require all general acute care hospitals and special hospitals which have a Perinatal unit to have an infant-feeding policy in place or posted on the hospital's website, was signed by the Governor on October 6, 2011, and it is Chapter 511, Statutes of 2011. This measure becomes effective on January 1, 2012.

County-opposed SB 734 (DeSaulnier), which would, among other provisions, impose certain requirements related to the expenditure of Workforce Investment Act (WIA) funds for adult and dislocated worker job training programs by requiring that at least 25 percent beginning in program year 2012 and at least 30 percent beginning in program year 2016 of WIA funds be spent on job training programs; and allow up to 10 percent of leveraged resources to be credited to meeting this threshold, was signed by the Governor on October 5, 2011, and it is Chapter 498, Statutes of 2011. This measure becomes effective January 1, 2012.

We will continue to keep you advised.

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